

## THE CHIMBORAZO LOOP.

THE TRACTION COMPANY MAY RUN IT PARTLY AROUND.

Under the Direction of the City Engineer. That City Hall Boiler Room Again.

A meeting of the Committee on Grounds and Buildings was held at the City Hall yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock in room No. 5. Present: Chairman Gunst, and Messrs. Briggs, Brock, King, Lawder, Noel, Noble, Rouse and Shrad.

The chairman stated the object of the meeting to be the consideration of granting the application of the Richmond Traction Company for permission to extend their tracks to and build a pavilion at Chimborazo Park.

Mr. Shrad stated that the company would make no objection to any reasonable change in the plans at the suggestion of the committee or of the City Engineer. There was no more expense in it to the company.

On motion of Mr. Lawder, it was resolved to allow the Richmond Traction Company to erect a pavilion after the plan submitted to cost not less than \$2500 and to be under the supervision of the City Engineer and the Committee on Grounds and Buildings.

## THE LOOP TRACK.

Mr. John Scullion Williams, the president of the Richmond Traction Company was invited to address the committee and did so briefly, telling the members of the committee of the plan to run the loop track around the foot of the hill so as to give under the benefit of the view of the river, to be had from Chimborazo Hill, and the delightful scenery.

The company will have many attractive features at the pavilion and will possibly have a Zoological garden there, he said. The company could not consider the plan of the City Engineer for it would take the track below the foot of the hill and was dangerous besides.

It was a two part plan. One part of the road led on the hill is fifty feet above the level of the river, and the other part would give room for two carriages abreast on each side of the proposed tracks.

Colonel Cutshaw was called upon and said that it was his wish that the committee to protest against everything that would injure the park of the city, no matter what direction it came from.

He said he had nothing against the Richmond Traction Company and did not oppose it as a company any more than he would oppose any other company who wanted to spoil a park of the city. Colonel Cutshaw remarked that he had been frequently misrepresented and misquoted in regard to this company.

He repeated that he did not dislike the Traction Company, but did not think anybody should put tracks in the park, either over the grass plots or in the circle of walks around them.

Mr. W. W. Parker asked to be allowed to address the committee, and, on receiving permission, spoke eloquently and feelingly in favor of allowing the Traction Company to run its tracks around the foot of the hill, as they desired.

MAY LAY A TRACK.

Mr. Briggs then moved that the committee grant to the Richmond Traction Company the right to run its tracks from the present terminus, thirty-first and Broad streets, down Broad street, and thence along the Eastern Avenue, as far as the company desires, in the direction of the spring (as far as this committee has the power to do so) to the foot of the hill, under the supervision of a City Engineer.

Mr. King moved, and the motion was agreed to, that the plans and specifications of the proposed pavilion be given to the City Engineer, to be subject to the approval of the committee, and that Mr. P. B. Shrad, engineer, and Captain E. B. Rodgers, architect, both of the Richmond Traction Company, these gentlemen to consider them carefully and report suggestions they may think necessary to the committee at its next meeting.

On motion of Mr. Lawder, it was resolved that both the privileges of track laying and building the pavilion must be carried out by the committee, to whom they are granted, or neither will be operative.

THAT BOILER ROOM.

This ending the Traction Company's matter, Mr. Briggs moved that the question of the boiler-room employees be presented with, and it was so ordered.

Mr. Berry was introduced, and said, replying to questions, that he is the coal passer and fireman, and also pumps up water on Sundays in the City Hall.

He said that Mr. Taylor, the engineer, had told him that he was to be discharged. "Sometimes," he said, "neither of these two showed up in the boiler room for two or three weeks."

Mr. Berry's words are from 6 A. M. till 1 P. M., and he is satisfied that they have come to the room after that last hour named. The witness knew there were many things wrong down stairs, he knew that boiler No. 2 was bad, and the engine was broken, and he knew that Mr. Taylor was "for" him, and he knew that Mr. Berry, and "I know it looks for I have seen it look."

Mr. Rouse then asked both Mr. Berry, the coal passer, and Mr. Taylor, the engineer, to be discharged, and Mr. Berry said he did not know, while Mr. Taylor answered "last week."

Mr. King thought it was fair to Mr. Taylor to have him present, and Mr. Taylor was then discharged, and Mr. Berry was then discharged, and Mr. Taylor was then discharged, and Mr. Berry was then discharged.

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## Gladness Comes

With a better understanding of the transient nature of the many physical ills, which vanish before proper efforts—efforts—pleasant efforts—rightly directed. There is comfort in the knowledge, that so many forms of sickness are not due to any actual disease, but simply to a congested condition of the system, which the pleasant family laxative, Syrup of Figs, promptly removes. That is why it is the only remedy with millions of families, and is sold by every druggist, and is sold by every druggist, and is sold by every druggist.

If in the enjoyment of good health, and the system is regular, laxatives or other remedies are then not needed. If afflicted with any actual disease, one may be commended to the most skillful physicians, but if in need of a laxative, one should have the best, and with the well-informed, everywhere, Syrup of Figs stands highest and is most largely used and gives most general satisfaction.

ed, and are as follows: L. W. Davis and C. Matthews, of Norfolk, Va.; R. T. Crump, A. B. Clarke, Felix Hensberg, R. S. Christian, C. W. Saunders, Julien Harford, S. Daugherty, J. H. Capert, Jr., and H. E. Lyle, Jr., of Richmond, Va.

It was the pleasure of the members present to have a short address from Mr. J. C. Williams, who presided over the organization, the Travellers' Protective Association, upon the many features of improvement that had been brought about by their efforts with regard to railroad and hotel accommodations, as well as many other things.

After a conference and a united determination on the part of all present to individually use all their efforts to the furtherance of the interest of Richmond and this growing organization, they adjourned to meet the third Saturday night in April. The unique and handsomely gotten up card of the organization, which the company recently had placed in the rooms, was admired by all.

## JUSTICE JOHN'S COURT.

A Short Spring Docket Disposed of Yesterday.

Mattie Johnson, colored, went into the bar of C. Trapane and ordered three drinks for herself.

Mr. Trapane suspected that Mattie was already pretty well loaded and declined to let her have three drinks.

Mattie insisted, however, and it took the combined forces of Trapane and an officer to get her out of the bar.

"Drunk and disorderly," said the officer. "Five dollars or thirty days," said the magistrate.

Tom Crew, a young white man, was charged by Mrs. Mattie E. Shoup with hitting her in the eye, and had his license suspended for one month.

After his checkered career the saddle and the man were both captured by Detective Tommon. Vince was also brought in, charged with being drunk and disorderly, and was given six months on the former, and twelve months on the latter charge.

Mr. G. E. Pollock and Mr. H. B. Pollock, through a misunderstanding Friday night had a few words. Mr. Pollock was acting in the capacity of assistant keeper of the Fifth-street viaduct, and had a pistol to help him to protect that property.

Mr. Pollock went into the watchman's house at the viaduct and left the impression that he was drunk. In the excitement occasioned by this discovery, Mr. Pollock's pistol went off and hit him in the right foot.

Tulins were satisfactorily explained at the court yesterday and the case was dismissed.

John Harman, an ex-convict of the lunatic asylum, got his discharge Friday, and to celebrate that event he filled himself up with first-class booze and was carried to the station.

Later in the night he showed symptoms of illness and the ambulance was summoned, but it was found that John was simply drunk, and he was discharged after six months.

John Samp (colored) left an omnibus standing in the street, and it cost him \$2.

The Mu Sigma Rho.

At the regular election of officers of the Mu Sigma Rho Society last night Mr. J. Alfred Garrett, of Leesburg, Va., was elected president.

Mr. W. S. McNeill, vice president, Mr. H. B. Pollock, treasurer, and Mr. C. M. Dean, secretary. This was also the appointed time for the final election of the society. Mr. Oscar L. Owens, of Nantamond county, Va., was elected.

The annual contest for the joint orator's medal of Richmond College will be held on Friday evening, April 10th. The contest this year promises to be quite close and interesting.

Randolph Literary Society.

The regular meeting of the Randolph Literary Society was held last night in Leo Camp Hall, and was well attended. Messrs. McDowdy and Lightfoot read selections, and Mr. Allen declaimed. The debate was upon the question: "Resolved, That the past treatment of Ireland by England was justifiable," and was discussed in an interesting manner.

Next Saturday night the following question will be debated: "Resolved, That the present state of the country points to war." This society meets every Saturday night at 8 o'clock, and its meetings increase in number and interest each week. Visitors are always welcome.

Going to Europe.

Mr. D. Buchanan, the well known jeweler, and one of Richmond's best known citizens, leaves the city for Greenock, Scotland, on Monday. He will be accompanied by Mrs. Buchanan. They go to attend the marriage of their daughter, Miss Jessie, who has been visiting her brother there for some time, to Mr. Thomas Houston, a well-to-do citizen of Ireland.

University, G. Wake Forest, 2.

RATFIGHT, N. C., April 3.—Special.—The University of North Carolina and Wake Forest College played the innings of a base-ball game here today in a driving rain, making the sport very gloomy.

The game was called at the end of the fifth inning to allow the University team to catch the train for Chapel Hill. Score: University, 6; Wake Forest, 2.

McKenzie Gordon at Centenary.

Mr. McKenzie Gordon, the popular tenor singer of New York, will by special request sing at Centenary Methodist church today at the morning service. His daughter, (Faure) will be the selection he will render.

## IN THE CITY CHURCHES.

SOME OF THE SPEAKERS AND SUBJECTS ANNOUNCED FOR TO-DAY.

Interesting Services to Be Held at the Y. M. C. A.—Annual Meeting of the Virginia Bible Society.

The Bible Society of Virginia will hold its eighty-fourth anniversary meeting at Centenary Methodist church to-day at 4 P. M.

Rev. John C. Kilgo, D. D., president of Trinity College, Durham, N. C., will deliver an address.

The annual report will be read by the secretary and general agent, Rev. William S. Campbell.

Rev. Dr. Jabez Hall, the president, will preside.

SECOND BAPTIST.

Rev. Edward Holpke, pastor of Calvary Baptist church, of Providence, R. I., will occupy the pulpit at an Second Baptist church to-day, preaching both morning and night. Mr. Holpke comes highly recommended as a pulpit speaker.

BROAD-STREET METHODIST.

Rev. Dr. Starr will preach in Broad-Street church to-day at 11 A. M., and at 3 P. M. Morning subject—"Soul-saving Work is Impossible without the Help of a Supernatural Agent."

At night—"Can a Dwarf be Transformed into a Giant by the Power of God?" a sermon to young men.

EPWORTH MISSION REVIVAL.

Protracted services have been in progress all the week at the Epworth Mission, corner of Washington and Winder streets, and much interest is manifested in the meetings.

Rev. T. J. Taylor, of Laurel-Street Methodist church, is assisting the pastor, Mr. Taylor, has been a successful convert, thus far, the converts being mostly young men.

The meeting will be continued through next week.

LAUREL-STREET METHODIST.

Rev. T. J. Taylor, the pastor, will occupy the pulpit at 11 A. M., and preach on "The Priest's Duty." At night, the Rev. Wallace Evans will occupy the pulpit. The Epworth League will meet at 7:15 P. M.

Rev. Dr. Tudor will occupy his pulpit both morning and night. The subject at night will be "The Secrets of the Judgment."

"The Third Commandment," the third of a series of sermons on the Commandments, will be preached by Rev. Dr. Potts at Park Place Sunday night.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

At the First Presbyterian church, Rev. Dr. Kerr will preach for his subject at night, "With St. Paul from Caesarea to Rome."

The usual services will be held at the Grace-Street Presbyterian church.

The revival which has been in progress for the past week at the Seventeenth Street Methodist church, 305 north Seventeenth street, will be continued next week. The pulpit will be filled on Sunday night by Rev. Mr. McNeill, of the Richmond College. There have been several conversions during the past week, and much good has been accomplished.

School this afternoon at 2:45, and preaching at night, the song service commencing at 7:45 P. M. All are cordially invited to attend these services.

Mid-Day Lenten Services.

The services for men will be continued this week at No. 126 East Main street from 1 to 1:30 P. M., the Rev. F. E. S. Sweeney officiating. His lectures for the past three days on the life of Moses have been well attended by representative business men, and have been much enjoyed by those who heard them.

Saturday he dwelt particularly on the blessing conferred upon Judah, and showed the great necessity for intercessory prayer. All men are cordially invited to attend these services, and each member of the Brotherhood of St. Andrew is especially requested to be present as often as it is possible for him to do so.

United States Court.

The United States Court convenes here next Tuesday. The regular bar term begins Monday, but the trial jury has been summoned for the following day. Judge Hughes will not be here until then. The petty jury has been called for Wednesday.

The Explanation.

Jagt—I suppose railway magnates have a great deal of personal magnetism.

Tags—Those having interests in electric railways do.

What Consumption Really Is.

The Causes that Produce It—Why It Has Always Been Fatal and How It Is Now Successfully Treated.

After centuries of false doctrine and false treatment, the leading medical authorities of the world, five years ago, adopted the "Germ Theory of Consumption," which is now the established doctrine of medical science.

Under the old theory that consumption arose from a taint in the patient's constitution or poison in his blood, cure was impossible. Every one attacked with it went on from bad to worse. Its fatality was so inevitable that its advent came to be regarded as equivalent to the hand of death.

The cause of the failure to cure was the false theory on which all medical treatment was based.

We now know consumption to be a LOCAL DISEASE of the lungs caused by the TUBERCLE BACILLUS, a poisonous parasite of the air. These germs are breathed into the lungs and produce not only the cough, expectorations, spitting of blood, and shortness of breath, but also, through deranging the general health, hectic fever, night sweats, and loss of flesh and strength.

It is an axiom of medical science that all local diseases require LOCAL TREATMENT for their cure. CONSUMPTION IS A LOCAL DISEASE of the lungs, which can only be cured by local treatment. It is a GERM DISEASE in the LUNGS, and all clinical experience teaches us that no germ disease is ever cured without specific remedies. APPLIED DIRECTLY TO THE GERMS AND GERM-INFECTED PARTS.

Local treatment of the lungs can only be applied as medicated air, or gas inhaled into them with the air the patient breathes. No stomach treatment or hydropneumothorax is worth a straw for the cure of any form of lung disease.

To cure bronchial, catarrhal or asthmatic disease, we place a healing antiseptic directly on the seat of the disease—on the inner linings of the breathing organs.

To cure consumption we kill and expel the germs, and heal their ravages in the air tubes and cells of the lungs. Medicated air and medicines in a state of vapor, when breathed, act directly on the seat of the disease in the lungs. If the inhaled medicines are what the case requires and are properly administered, the speedy arrest of the disease surely follows. If the injury to the lung is very great, the progress of cure may not be rapid, but it is as certain in consumption as in any other serious disease. I have germicidal inhalants, which are easily and safely introduced into the lungs, under which no form of germ life can live. These I am using, with great success, in all forms of lung disease, chronic bronchitis, chronic pneumonia, and consumption. Under them the lungs are as curable as other organs of the body. Their discovery and introduction into medicine I am firmly convinced has opened a new era of hope for all afflicted with weak or diseased lungs.

ROBERTA HUNTER, M. D., Specialist in Lung Diseases.

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## The Real Campaign Opens

—promises must cease—and performance begin. Now you shall see whose claims are founded on fact—and whose on the vaporings of fancy. A study of the Great Store will bring out the strong advantages it offers over any other. We know we've got a larger stock of Boys' and Children's Clothing than any three stores. We know our qualities are better. We know our prices are lower. We know our assortment is more varied. We know that we fulfill every requirement of the popular idea of leadership, but we want you to make your own investigations. We'll make the visit to-morrow if you'll come most profitable to you.

## Boys' All Wool

Suits at \$2.50.

Now \$2.50 is as cheap as it's safe to go, but under our guarantee you are safe at that. This lot we offer to-morrow is really the match of the best \$3.50 suit anybody'll show you. Brown effect, with broken plaid—good color—made honestly. They're Double-breasted Short Pants Suits—fit ages from

OUR PRICE... \$2.50

## Combination

Suits—3.50.

Here's \$5 value for you—if ever there was. Good as two Suits in one—for there are two pairs of Pants. Natty Plaid Cheviot—every thread wool. Two styles—one a Reefer, with sailor collar and braid trimming for the little "trotters"—and a Double-breasted Blouse for the older ones—both with short

OUR PRICE... \$3.50

## Boys' Scotch

Mixed Cheviots—\$5.

It's a gem of a Suit—crowded full of quality—full of style—full of honest worth. \$5 is only our price for them. They belong to a higher grade—\$7.50. But to-morrow is to be feature day—and this is indeed a feature Suit.....

OUR PRICE... \$5

## A Novelty—\$3.

The new "Brownie"—one of the most popular creations for the youngsters from 3 to 7 years. You'll marvel at this Suit—\$3. To guess you'd say \$5—that's nearer its value. Neat mixed effect with wide braid and tracer trimming. A three-piece Suit.....

OUR PRICE... \$3

## Every Grade

is a Leader.

From the beginning at \$2.50—up as high as we go—is one chain of special values. We do the bulk of the boys' clothing business, because we are capable of doing it. We know how. We know what pleases. We know what will give satisfaction—and we don't risk any weak values. Our stock is made up of the best work of the best workers in Boys' Wardrobery. Between us and them there is a contract for exclusive control of their styles—and guaranteed goodness. Here you'll find everything that's worth having—in Suits, Reefers, Top Coats, Separate

Pants.

## A Special Lot

of Boys' Shirt Waists.

Some more of those Union Waists—75c. values—in fast-color Percales, neat pattern; with patent buttons and bands. Every mother who bought some of the last lot will want some more of them. 39c

Your choice..... 39c

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## Boys' Furnishings.

Nothing lacking—everything that is included in Boys' Haberdashery is to be found here—from Collars to Underwear. Of course, you can't make any comparison, because nobody else carries more than a smattering—but what is here is right in price and quality.

## Girls' Reefers.

The regular stock will have to take second place Monday—or at any rate until these two lots are sold. They are special in quality as well as price—and nothing can compete with 'em—either one.

There are 75 in lot one—and they'll fit ages 4, 6, 8, 10 and 12 years. You have the choice of Tans, Reds, Navy Blues, Cadet Blues and Brown; made with large sailor collar and coat-like back. The trimming is White Military Braid, tastily put on. It's a Reefer that must cost \$2 to make—

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